

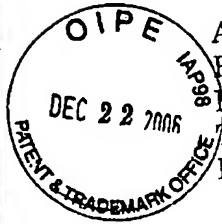
REFUND COMPLETED
PCT NATIONAL DIVISION

2006 DEC 28 PM 4:07

DePret

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/541,197 Confirmation No. : 7764
First Named Inventor : Dieter BIEKER, *et al.*
Filed : July 5, 2005
TC/A.U. : Unassigned
Examiner : Unassigned
Docket No. : 037068.56495US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Electromotively Adjusted Disc Brake



REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), request is hereby made for a refund of an erroneous U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge of \$150.00 in connection with the above-identified patent application on November 21, 2006.

On September 13, 2006, a Second Submission of 371 Transmittal and an authorization for credit card charges of \$1590.00 and \$150.00 were filed. The \$150.00 charge cleared on September 18, 2006. On November 21, 2006, another, unauthorized charge of \$150.00 was charged to the same credit card. The Applicants did not file any papers warranting this change.

It appears that the unauthorized \$150.00 charge in November 2006 occurred when the Office, following grant of Petition for Reinstatement, charged the \$1590.00 fee to the credit card. The Applicants note that both the \$1590.00 and \$150.00 fees were listed on the same document, however, only the \$1590.00 fee needed to be charged in order to bring the account in this application up-to-date. Accordingly, the November \$150.00 duplicate charge should be withdrawn.


BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Serial No. 10/541,197
Atty. Dkt. No. 037068.56495US
PATENT

Please credit this overpayment of fees to the credit card account to which the fee was overcharged and note our Docket No.: 037068.56495US. If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

December 22, 2006



Jeffrey D. Sanok
Registration No. 32,169
Mark H. Neblett
Registration No. 42,028

CROWELL & MORING LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844
JDS:MHN:tas
2930086